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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed at 201) below or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed at 201-208 below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PEELABLE PTFE SHEATHS AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURE OF SAME

which is described and claimed in:

- ☐ the specification attached hereto.
- ☒ the specification in U.S. Application Serial Number 09/470,693, filed on December 23, 1999.
- ☐ the specification in PCT international application Number _____, filed on _____; and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Signature of Inventor 202 : <i>Dean David Dinsmore</i>	Date: <i>2-8/2000</i>



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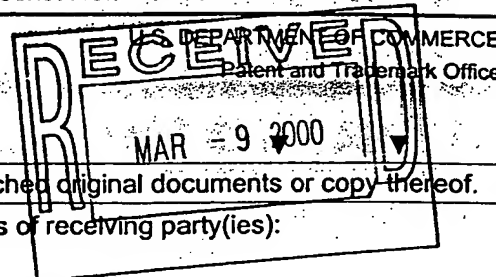
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I, **Peter Dwight Spohn and Dean David Dinsmore**, for good and valuable consideration from **TFX Medical Incorporation**, a **Delaware** corporation, having its principal place of business at **Tall Pines Park, Jaffrey, New Hampshire 03452**, hereinafter called the Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled **PEELABLE PTFE SHEATHS AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURE OF SAME** having a U.S. Serial No. of **09/470,693**, filed on **December 23, 1999**, including all priority rights ensuing therefrom, and the inventions and any of them therein set forth and described, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor, together with the right to apply for such Letters Patent.

And for the above consideration, we agree promptly upon request of the Assignee, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, divisional, continuation or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the inventions and any of the them described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, **Peter Dwight Spohn**, hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of February, 2000, and I, **Dean David Dinsmore**, hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of February, 2000.

Peter Dwight Spohn

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Dean David Dinsmore

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CERTIFICATE

Commonwealth [State] of New Hampshire
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Before me this 8th day of February, 2000, personally appeared **Peter Dwight Spohn**, who is to me personally known, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be his free act and deed.

Maureen D. DeGrenier
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires October 22, 2002

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